Mobile Dispensary on Wheels

2485. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government was requested by Andhra Pradesh Government *vide* letter No. 36/IMS-2/2005-I dated 31st January, 2005 to sanction a "Mobile Dispensary on Wheels" to attend patients in Srikakulam district to meet the urgent medical needs of cluster of workers working at different remote areas;

(b) whether he has already agreed to it;

(c) if so, the details of action taken in this regard;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government would introduce such "Mobile Dispensaries" in Medak, Mahbubnagar and Nizamabad districts to meet medical needs of cluster of beedi workers who are working at different areas; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The mobile dispensary has been sanctioned at approximate cost of Rs. 5.00 lacs *vide* Employees State Insurance Corporation's letter dated 14.12.2005.

(e) and (f) The feasibility for sanction of Mobile Dispensaries for Medak, Mehbubnagar and Nizamabad districts will be examined after receipt of proposal by Employees State Insurance Corporation from the Government of Andhra Pradesh and decision will be taken accordingly.

Exploitation of Labourers by builder mafia

2486. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps are being taken by Government to check the exploitation of labourers by builder *mafia* regarding their wages, basic amenities and living environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and